

Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 CCO-00 /026 W
-----121888 260425Z /23
Z 260405Z MAY 78
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 4625
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA IMMEDIATE
WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUALA LUMPUR 4758

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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, SREF, PINT, RP
SUBJ: FILIPINO ASYLUM SEEKER (PLANAS, CHARITO)

REF: A) KUALA LUMPUR 4692, B) KUALA LUMPUR 4736

1. AT 1030 LOCAL TIME THIS MORNING (MAY 26) WE
RECEIVED CALL FROM MS. PLANAS WHO CONTRARY TO
EXPECTATION REPORTED IN REF A IS STILL IN KOTA
KINABALU, SABAH. SHE WAS WITH UNHCR SABAH REP AT
TIME OF CALL.

2. UNHCR SABAH REP SAID THEY ARE WAITING FOR
LOCAL IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE "LETTER
OF FACILITATION" FOR HER ONWARD MOVEMENT TO KUALA LUMPUR.

3. UNHCR REGIONAL REP SAMPATKUMAR INFORMED ADCM
IN TELECON THIS MORNING THAT THE GOM HAD AGREED
YESTERDAY TO INSTRUCT SABAH AUTHORITIES TO ISSUE LETTER.
SAMPATKUMAR SUGGESTED THE DELAY WAS SIMPLY IN COMMUNICATION OF
MESSAGE TO KOTA KINABALU.

4. SAMPATKUMAR SAID HE WAS TOLD THE GOM HAS
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NO OBJECTION TO ISSUING THE LETTER BECAUSE OF
BOTH THE PRECEDENT OF OTHER FILIPINO ASYLUM
SEEKERS HERE, AND BECAUSE OF US GUARANTEE TO
MOVE HER QUICKLY TO THE US.

5. WE HAVE RECEIVED AN INITIAL PRESS INQUIRY
BUT WILL AVOID COMMENT UNTIL WE RECEIVE GUIDANCE

FROM DEPT (REF B).
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Message Attributes

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Concepts: POLITICAL ASYLUM
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Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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